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PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED ARTICLE 34 AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTS BEFORE CALCULATING THE FEE.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>24</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$50.00	=	\$200.00
Independent claims	<u>7</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$200.00	=	\$800.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee*									\$400.00
Examination Fee*									\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									\$360.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$2260.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$2300.00

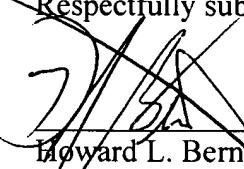
* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2260.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-356936	October 16, 2003
WIPO	PCT/JP2004/014688	September 29, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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